

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
COMMISSIONER REDFORD  
COMMISSIONER SMITH  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
LEGAL  
WORKING FILE

**FROM:** CAROLEE HALL

**DATE:** FEBRUARY 6, 2015

**RE:** POTLATCH TELEPHONE COMPANY ("POTLATCH") REQUESTING  
COMMISSION APPROVAL TO INCREASE RATES ON ITS SAFETY  
LINE AND SECURITY LINE SERVICE BUNDLES; ADVICE 15-01.

### BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

On January 29, 2015, Potlatch filed Advice No. 15-01 requesting Commission approval to increase its tariffed rates for its Safety Line and Security Line bundles. The Company seeks an effective date of February 28, 2015.

Safety Line Service is a bundle for residential customers who have their main telecommunication service with a wireless provider, but require a basic access line for back-up and high speed data. The bundle includes a Residential one-party line and 1.5 Mbps high speed data. The Company is seeking authority to increase the DSL portion of its rates as follows:

Bundle Base Rate – DSL Market A	\$51.95 increased to \$53.95
Bundle Base Rate – DSL Market B	\$57.20 increased to \$59.20

Market areas are based upon the service area of the customer location.

Security Line Service is also a bundle for residential customers who have their main telecommunications service with a wireless provider and require a basic access line for back-up and emergency service along with their high speed data, however this service provides 1 Mbps high speed data. The Company notes that other data speeds may be available for an additional charge. The Company is seeking authority to increase the DSL portion of its rates as follows:

Bundle Base Rate – DSL Market A	\$41.95 increased to \$43.95
Bundle Base Rate – DSL Market B	\$47.20 increased to \$49.20

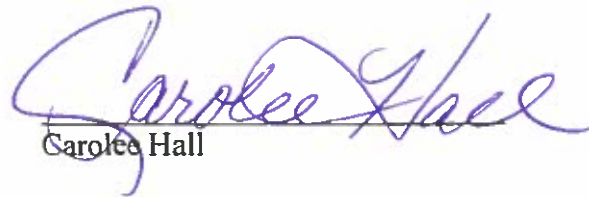
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## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed this tariff filing for the Company's bundled service(s) and recommends approval with an effective date of February 28, 2015.

## COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission agree?



Carolee Hall

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